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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Ghita Lanzendörfer, Franz Stäb and Sven Untiedt
Serial No. : TO BE ASSIGNED
Filed : HEREWITH
For : USE OF FLAVONOIDS AS IMMUNOMODULATING OR
IMMUNO-PROTECTIVE AGENTS IN COSMETIC AND
DERMATOLOGICAL PREPARATIONS

Group Art Unit :

Examiner :

June 10, 1997

Hon. Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examining the above-identified application on the merits, kindly
amend the claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel all the claims and substitute:

-- 8. A method for the treatment of immunosuppression of the skin cells induced

by UVB radiation and for protecting the cells which participate in the immune response

of the skin, said method comprising applying an effective amount of a cosmetic or

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